

INFLUENCE IS LIKE A SAVINGS ACCOUNT. THE LESS YOU USE IT, THE MORE YOU'VE GOT.—Andrew Young

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TAILGATING HIGHWAY PLOWS CAN BE DANGEROUS

Tailgating—the practice of following the vehicle ahead of you too closely—is dangerous anytime of the year, but it's even more so during winter months when there may be ice or snow on the pavement. It's especially dangerous if the vehicle ahead of you is a heavy-duty truck rigged with a snow plow blade and wing in front and machinery on the rear to spread sand and salt onto the highway.

"If you tailgate a snowplow-sanding truck," said Martin Russell, Maine Department of Transportation engineer-in-charge of maintenance and operations, "it's entirely possible that sand or salt being spread on the road could fly into your windshield badly obscuring your vision."

According to Russell, there is only one answer to this situation. He says, "Motorists should not creep up behind a snowplow that is spreading sand on the highway. The plow operator is involved in a series of complicated maneuvers which include steering, adjusting the plow, the wing, and the sand spreading equipment and controlling the speed of the truck."

Russell said plow operators must do those things practically simultaneously while continuing to drive their trucks in a safe, prudent manner, watching for changes in terrain that affect plow adjustment, and keeping an eye on the other motorists on the road.

In advising motorists on how to deal with the snowplows on Maine roads, Russell says, "As you approach the truck from the rear, stay far enough behind so that you are out of range of the whirling spinner or spreader machinery and at the same time within the range of the snow operator's rear-view mirrors." Noting that visibility is often poor during a snowstorm, he urged motorists to make every effort to stay out of the blind spot directly behind the snowplow.

Russell notes, "If you must pass, and are in a position where the snowplow operator can see you, wait until no cars are coming toward you and then move into the left hand lane and accelerate slowly. The snow plow driver will slow down so that you can pass and get back into the right hand lane as quickly as possible. As you move by he will momentarily slow down his sand-spreader so that sand or salt will not be needlessly thrown against your car."

The situation of concern to many motorists according to Russell is when drivers meet snowplows coming toward them. He said it may appear that the snowplow is almost in the middle of continued on Page Four

MT. ABRAM AND BERLIN TO MEET IN TONIGHT'S HOLIDAY TOURNEY FINALS

Mt. Abram and Berlin, N. H., will advance to the finals of the Teletar Holiday Tournament with the first round wins Wednesday night. Mt. Abram defeated host Teletar 70-66 in the first game, while Berlin felled Oxford Hills 65-49 in the nightcap.

Tonight's (Thursday) pairings are Oxford Hills and Teletar in the consolation game at 6 o'clock and Berlin and Mt. Abram in the championship contest following.

CHILDREN'S RIDING SAFETY IN AUTOMOBILES IS NOTED

The Maine State Police is concerned about motorists who allow small children in their laps while they drive.

"A small child in a motorist's lap hinders the operation of a vehicle in emergency or quick stopping maneuvers, and more importantly, during a sudden stop, the child may get crushed between the driver and the steering wheel," said Colonel Allan H. Weeks, Chief of the Maine State Police.

Because the forces generated by sudden stops are tremendous, Col. Weeks said, motorists also should not allow small children to stand on either the front or back seats, but have their children sitting for safety reasons while their vehicle is moving.

FOOD STAMP WORKERS JANUARY AVAILABILITY

During the month of January, Food Certification Workers will be available in the following Oxford County towns on the days and times listed below to conduct interviews and answer questions.

South Paris: At the Community Services Office, Market Square, South Paris, Monday through Friday, 8 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. and 7 p. m. to 4:30 p. m. Except Jan. 12, 8 a. m. to 11 a. m. only. Closed Jan. 2.

Eysenburgh: At the Legion Hall on Thursday, Jan. 5 and 19 from 9 a. m. to 12 and from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Canton: At the Town Office on Friday, Jan. 27 from 9 a. m. to 12 (morning only).

Bethel: At the Town Office on Wednesday, Jan. 11 and 25 from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m. and from 12 to 4 p. m.

Rumford: At the Human Services Office Monday through Friday, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Except Jan. 12, 9 a. m. to 12 only. Closed Jan. 2.

For interviews at South Paris call 743-7716. No toll free number. For interviews at Rumford call 364-1884 or long distance toll free at 1-800-482-0702.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO FEATURE NEWSPAPERS AT MEETING JAN. 5

Newspapers and their role in local history will be the topic of the monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society to be held in the meeting room of the Moses Mason House on Thursday, Jan. 5, at 7:30 p. m. Randall H. Bennett, chairman of the Education and Research Committee of the Society, will highlight the development of newspapers relating to Bethel and describe his project of preparing an index of the "Oxford Democrat." Following Bennett's presentation, a film, "The Colonial Printer" will be shown. Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be served.

TELESTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE FALL SPORTS AWARDS

At a recent assembly, the following Teletar Middle School students received awards for their participation in the fall sports program.

Coach Kathy Dunham presented awards for Field Hockey to: Joyce Gauthier, D'Ann Siedel, Jackie Cross, Rhonda Hebert, Patti Hudson, Leslie Olson, Virginia Kelly, Laurie Vogt, Lisa Westleigh, Debbie Farrington, Mary Beth Feeney, Mary Ann Jarrow, Becky Roberts, Shelia Blake, Melinda Mills, Jill O'Donnell, Becky Jodrey, Tammy Reed, Stephanie Merrill, Doreen Hall, Vickie Ellsworth, Tara Tracy, Renee Coffin, Penny Bean, Jill Gammon, Julie Hastings, Tammy Learned, Valerie Cole, Heidi Burk, Laurie Kimball, Barbara Chasson, Georgia Gould.—co-captains.

Coach Jim Thuston presented football awards to: Rick Tyler, Tom Harrington, Alan Korhonen, Jerry Deans, Scott Hurd, Robby James, Rocky Myers, Jeff Bartlett, Chris Merrill, Scott Angevine, Eddie Greenleaf, Andy Chase, Budha McElmurry, Tim Akers, Budha Palmer, Alan Merrill, Tom Gill, Dennis Hall, Lawrence Smith, Fred Coffin, Tom Sweetser, Dana Bean, Scott Mills, Jon Owen, Garth Conrad, Brian O'Donnell, Mike Moody, Rod Royer, Troy Plantier, Greg Bennett, Mark Hutchins, David Gaudreau.

Cross Country/Track awards were presented by Coach John Applin to: Chuck Starr, Ricky Savage, Jody Shimamura, Troy Berryment, Frank Friel, Chris Downs, Ricky Coulombe, Chris Mills, Jim Shields, Ron Savage.

TOWN OFFICE, POST OFFICE, BANKS CLOSED MONDAY

The Bethel Town Office, Post Office, the Bethel Savings Bank and Casco Bank will be closed on Monday, Jan. 2, in observance of the New Year's Holiday.

Classes in S. A. D. #44 schools are scheduled to resume Monday, Jan. 2, following the Christmas recess.

NEW FOOD STAMP RULES TO HELP HOUSEHOLDS WITH UTILITY BILLS

Many food stamp households will have more money available to pay their heating and utility bills next month, thanks to new federal rules.

Maine Department of Human Services Commissioner David E. Smith said that new rules, which go into effect Jan. 1, will enable households to get prompt adjustments in the price they pay for food stamps if their monthly heating and utility bills increase more than \$25 over the bills used to certify the households initially.

New rules permit the allowance of heating and utility bills, whether or not the household has paid them. These include heating and cooking fuel, electricity, water and sewer, trash collection, and basic telephone service.

Effective Jan. 1, the Maine Food Stamp Program will implement a standard monthly allowance for heating and utility bills. Families who were allowed less than the new standard will automatically be allowed the standard and most will pay less for their food stamps this winter. Families, whose records show they are paying more than the standard, will continue to be allowed the higher figure. Households will be able to switch to or from the standard once during their period of eligibility.

All food stamp households will receive a written notice in early January detailing the specifics of the new rules with individual case information, enabling each family to select the option that best fits its situation.

Under the new rules, if monthly heating and utility bills go up more than \$25, households will be able to buy their food stamps at a lower price within 10 days. If they have already bought their food stamps for the month, they can have their purchase price adjusted for the next month. Households will be certified within 10 days if they are found eligible.

POLICE CHIEF NOTES STATE LAW CONCERNING PRIVATE SNOW REMOVAL

Bethel Police Chief Robert Stearns reminds all local residents who plow private driveways and parking lots that State Law prohibits them from leaving any snow in roadways or sidewalks which will unreasonably obstruct the free passage of foot or vehicular traffic.

Town officials have received numerous complaints about accumulations of snow being left in the roadway and on sidewalks after private driveways or parking lots have been plowed. Local police ask all individuals who plow to use care in plowing and not create potentially hazardous situations.

Flea and Antique Market

NEW YEARS, SUN., JAN. 1 1-4 P. M.

FIREMAN'S HALL OFF MARKET SQUARE SOUTH PARIS

A fine variety, hoping to please collectors, dealers, browsers, everyone.

The Color Film "HE RESTORETH MY SOUL"

A true story of faith and testing which few men could survive.

Sun., Jan. 1 7 p. m.

Ladies Aid Bldg. Mt. View Church Upton, Maine

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

Citizens are reminded that the names of taxpayers who have not paid their 1977 property taxes as of Dec. 30, 1977 will be printed in the Annual Town Report. Dog owners are also reminded that dog licenses for 1978 are due Jan. 1. Dog license costs are \$6 for unspayed females and \$2 for spayed females and males. All dogs six months of age and older must be licensed.

The Board of Selectmen met Tuesday evening, Dec. 27, and acted on a long and varied agenda.

Jay Meyers representing the Opera House, met with the Board to discuss the use of the parking lot behind the Fire Station. The Board approved the use of the lot by Opera House patrons and requested that the Opera House install flood lights at the rear of their building to improve the lighting in the general area. The Board also asked the cooperation of the Opera House staff in policing any litter problems that may be created.

Richard Douglass met with the Board regarding the agreement to purchase sand from the Town's stockpile. It was agreed that the Town will supply at cost sand needed for driveways and parking lots for which Mr. Douglass does snow removal. The conditions of sale would remain the same as per the Town's original agreement with Mr. Douglass.

Richard Harding, chairman of the Bethel Water District Trustees, Al Hodson, consulting engineer for the Water District, and Alen Bancroft of the Bancroft Contracting Company met with the Board to discuss an excavation permit for a new water line on Crescent Park and Mason Streets. Chapman Street, also included in the contract will not be done until warmer weather. Problems of snow removal, school bus and pedestrian safety, and weather were discussed with Bancroft giving assurances that all precautions would be taken. The Board granted the permit with the stipulation that if conditions were such that work should not continue, the Manager and Highway Foreman would require work to stop.

The Board approved weapons permit renewals for LeRoy Barker, Dana Brooks, James Everett Jr., Stuart Cross, John T. Grover, Harold R. Clough, Thomas W. Kenney, Michael J. O'Donnell, Norris Brown, Walter J. Reed, John B. Head, and George Murock.

In other actions, the Board finalized the NO PARKING zone at the corner of Paradise Road and Broad Street, approved specifications for a four-wheel-drive pickup for the Highway Department, signed a Timber Sales Agreement with Malcolm Gross for wood cutting at the Town Farm, discussed the appointment of a local Health Officer, and held an executive session to consult with legal counsel.

The Manager and Board discussed the date for the Annual Town Meeting in March. The Manager recommended that the Municipal Election be held the third Monday (March 20) and the General Meeting the following day (March 21). This change from past practice.

Notice: BETHEL CASCO BANK telephone number has been changed to 824-2131.

DO YOU NEED DAY CARE FOR YOUR PRESCHOOLER?

The West Bethel Children's Center has several openings. If your child is between the ages 3 and 6, please contact us at 836-3700.

FORMER BETHEL WOMAN AND HUSBAND BEATEN BY JUVENILES IN MASS.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Fales were severely beaten by juveniles in their home in Dorchester, Mass., early on the morning of Dec. 24. Mrs. Fales, 80, suffered a broken nose and shoulder as well as bruises and arm and face lacerations. Mr. Fales, 93, was treated for lacerations of the eye and face. Both have been released from the hospital.

A neighbor called the police who quickly apprehended the fleeing youths who were arraigned the same day in Dorchester District Court.

Mrs. Fales is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kimball of Middle Intervale and her sister, the late Mrs. Edith Howe, was a life-long resident of East Bethel.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE DEC. 31 AT GOSPEL CENTER

There will be a Watch Night Service Dec. 31 at 8 o'clock at the Bethel Gospel Center. Pastor Robert Levy will be the guest speaker.

All area Churches are cordially invited to join in prayerfully welcoming the New Year. There will be refreshments served.

tice would hopefully solve a couple of problems brought to our attention by concerned citizens. (1) Having the meeting two weeks later would allow more adequate time for preparation of the Annual Report and more adequate time for Selectmen and Budget Committee to review and make recommendations concerning the budget. (2) By having the election and meeting on different days (March 20 and March 21 respectively) the polls can stay open until 8 p. m. and not interfere with the general meeting and the general meeting could start at 7 p. m. instead of 8 p. m. We have had many Senior citizens ask about having the meeting start earlier in the evening than has been past practice. After discussion, the Board approved the meeting scheduled as recommended by the Manager.

In accordance with this time schedule, nomination petitions for the two three year Selectmen positions, two three year Assessor positions and two three year school Director positions will be available starting Monday, Jan. 16, 1978, from Town Clerk Merton Brown. Petitions would then need to be returned to the Town Clerk by Tuesday, Feb. 27, 1978.

In upcoming meetings, the Selectmen will meet Thursday evening, Dec. 29, to discuss proposed Personnel Rules and Regulations; Wednesday, Jan. 4, to discuss the possibility of the Town joining the Maine State Retirement System, and Monday, Jan. 9, for their regular meeting. The Assessors will meet in regular session Tuesday, Jan. 3.

The Town Office will be closed Monday, Jan. 2, in observance of New Year's.

Norman R. Ness, Jr.

PUBLIC SUPPERS ODD FELLOWS HALL, BETHEL

First and Third Saturdays 5:00 to 6:30 p. m. Sponsored by Mt. Abram Lodge, I.O.O.F.

DON'T THROW IT AWAY Have It Repaired BAILEY'S SHARP ALL AND REPAIR SHOP

Is someone else's drinking a problem for you? ALANON Meetings every Wednesday night—8 p. m. in Bethel Savings Bank. Call 824-2233 or 824-2058 for information.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 30

DANCING AND ENTERTAINMENT

THE MIDDLE BROTHERS

SALE

50% OFF

ON ALL MERCHANDISE AT

The Window Box

CLOSING UNTIL SPRING

The Drs. Wadhwa WISH YOU A Happy New Year

Patients will be seen in the Bethel Office by appointment only. For appointment call 562-4688 and specify that the appointment is being made for the Bethel Office.

One-Half Price Sale

on all brand names fashions NOW THRU DEC. 31st

buy 1st item at reg. low price 2nd at Half Price

The Cellar

BROAD ST.

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OPEN 7 DAYS 9-9 MON.-FRI.

Closed Sun.-Mon., Jan. 1 & 2

MOTHERS'

TURN OF THE CENTURY NEW YEAR'S EVE

7 p. m. - 1 a. m.

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT \$15.00/Couple

Reservations Necessary

Buffet — Toast at Midnight — Continental Breakfast and Other Goodies

The Bethel Spa Restaurant

WILL CLOSE AT 3 P. M. ON SAT. DEC. 31st

UNTIL JAN. 2nd AT 7 A. M.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

JACKSON-SILVER #68

New Years

Dance Party

b.y.o.b.

Dec. 31 9 p. m. to 1 a. m.

Music: Cleve-Basil-Ivan

RESERVATIONS ONLY Couple \$10.00

Only 60

Game Party

LEGION HALL — BETHEL

Every Thursday 7 p. m.

MUNDT-ALLEN POST #81

ROBERTS POULTRY FARM

HAPPY NEW YEAR

2 doz. JUMBO)

2 doz. LARGE) \$3.19

boxed

3 1/2 doz. JUMBO \$2.89

5 doz. LARGE \$3.79

5 doz. CRACKS \$2.15

10 lbs. POTATOES 83c

30 lbs. CHEF POTATOES \$3.89

Closed Sunday, New Year's Day

AT THE FARM

Rt. 2 Rumford Road

NEW YEAR'S SPECIAL — JAN. 1 THRU JAN. 15

Bennett's Upholstery has just received the latest in upholstery fabrics for 1978. To get you acquainted with these beautiful fabrics we're having a 20% off sale.

We'll completely reupholster your old, worn out furniture at a fraction of the cost of new. We've got over 5 thousand beautiful colors and styles of fabrics to choose from.

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— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —

Gretchen Wight, UMO, is spending the holidays and winter vacation with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight.

David Wight, Dover-Foxcroft, spent Christmas week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight entertained 28 relatives and friends at an oyster stew supper Christmas night.

The Ladies' Circle will meet Jan. 2, 7:30 p. m. at June Swan's.

Mrs. Louise Learned spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummings in Madison. Kelly Morgan and Gena, Bethel, were supper guests of Mrs. Learned one day last week and little Miss Gena remained for the night.

Recent callers at the Learned home were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hodsdon, Mexico and Debra Learned and Rusty, Locke Mills.

James and Olive Anderson, Bay Shore, N. Y., spent the holidays at their place on the Branch, and enjoyed Christmas dinner with Rodney Hanscom's family in Bethel.

Mrs. Helen Morton entertained her son, Herbert, Andover, Mass., over the holidays. Christmas dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Post, local, and Mrs. Miriam McAllister, Bryant Pond.

Mrs. Doris Lane returned to Stephens Memorial Hospital, Dec. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Merritt, Bethel, Conn., arrived Friday to spend the holidays with her parents on Hale's Hill.

Songo Pond

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Happy New Year!

Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft spent Christmas week end in Lisbon Falls with her daughter and family, the Paul Halle's. Monday guests of the Bancrofts were Mrs. Thelma Merrill of Norwaga, Greig Bancroft of Waterford, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Greig and children of Summer and Mrs. Grace Morrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Grenier entertained on Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Salway, Kassi and Brandon, and Mrs. Alice Kimball, for a pizza supper. On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Grenier and family of Gorham, N. H., were visitors. On Christmas Day Pat and Gladys were dinner guests of their daughter and family in Bethel, the Donald Bennetts.

Mrs. Alice Kimball spent the Christmas week end at The Cape in Otisfield with her daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Adams and children of Hanover, called on her mother Monday afternoon.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Alice Kimball was a supper guest of the Henry Swan family for their belated traditional Christmas Eve candlelight supper due to delayed plane schedules.

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Upton

— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —

The Christmas Church program was held Saturday evening. Different groups had prepared a portion and each were presented under the direction of Larry Wade.

Santa Claus had been led astray and could not get to the church in time so a substitute filled the suit. I can't reveal his identity but I'll always sympathize with any novice trying to fill that role. It ain't easy. The children were lavished with many gifts.

The house occupied for years by Claude Lombard and earlier by his father, Bert Lombard, burned to the ground Saturday evening. According to Avery Angevine, who is a grandson of the older Mr. Lombard, this was the first house built in Upton. It was a log home, later covered by boards and was built in 1816 before there was a road here. This does not agree with the information in the "History of Upton" and so, many readers may have information which does not agree at every point.

It any care to write the facts as they know them, I would be glad to put the differing beliefs in a later column.

Fred Judkins went to Bryant Pond to have dinner with daughter Judy, Sunday.

Bob Dapollito's brother is staying with him for awhile.

We had rain Christmas Day which settled some of the snow.

Wayne and Glenn Suenberg of Wentworth Location, N. H., visited friends and relatives in town, Sunday.

Our families came at various times during the week end and when we could fit them in we showed some of the home movies taken in the '60s by my parents.

When we are able to run the projector more smoothly, we would be glad to have others come by to see some of the films.

Ellen Murk sent a clipping from a Tampa, Fla., newspaper with a nice picture of Mrs. Mae's cottage and an article about dredging the lake. She was a bit surprised to come across it there.

FRANKLIN GRANGE #124 held their Christmas party in the hall Dec. 19. The mystery prize money of \$5.00 was given to the Salvation Army for their Christmas work.

The following program was carried out. Song "We Wish You a Merry Christmas." Harris Hathaway read "A Husband's Dilemma."

A response reading with Lettie Brooks as leader. Four Christmas carols were sung during the reading. This was depicting the real meaning of Christmas by the story of the birth of the Christ Child.

This was followed by Lettie Brooks playing the organ. Large on "Silent Night" while the group sang, Charlotte Cole, Richard Felt, and

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West Greenwood

— Carolyn M. Colby, Corres. —

Dr. and Mrs. Rodney Harrington, Rodney and Ellen, of West Lafayette, Ind., are spending the week with his mother, Maude Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson, South Paris, spent Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harrington and family.

At Maude Harrington's for the tree and breakfast Christmas morning were: Rodney Harrington and family, Gerald, Linda and Bradley Harrington, Raymond, Janice, Robbie, Tom and Patrick Harrington, Roy Cummings and Clayton Bartlett of Kennebunk.

Dr. and Mrs. Rodney Harrington and family; Roy Cummings, Bethel; Clayton Bartlett and Maude, were at Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harrington's for Christmas dinner. All except Roy and Clayton spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harrington, Sunday River.

Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Harrington, Randy, Michael, Kristy and Kelly, Bethel and David, Daye, Albany, were at Maude's to exchange Christmas presents. Everyone that was there Christmas morning attended also except for Clayton.

Marc and Leslie Moore went to Connecticut for the Christmas week end.

Edith Rowe, who has been the Avon lady for many years, is getting through. Her replacement, Diane Titcomb, came around with her last week.

Zip and Muriel Gilbert went to Mr. and Mrs. James Gilbert's in Westbrook, Monday.

Jean and Al Collet, Sebago, were up last week.

Monday, David and Betty Pratt

Carl Brooks entertained with "Jingle Bells" and encore on the guitar, harmonica and bones.

Breton Colby called off the numbers on the gifts under the Christmas tree which the Master Richard Felt brought for the occasion. This was followed by refreshments of candy, cookies and popcorn and a social time.

Two visitors were present from Bear River Grange.

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and children of Minnesota visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Record and family.

Teddy and Tammy Reed visited their grandmother Reed in Andover on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Record and family spent Christmas Day with Bob's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Record in North Fryeburg.

Gloria Wilson was visiting relatives in the neighborhood Friday. On Saturday she went to

Bangor where she met her sons Steve and Mike from Houlton and exchanged Christmas gifts with them.

Kathy Deegan came home Saturday and will be going back to Palermo on Wednesday.

Leah Deegan's mother, Marguerite Spiney, is spending the winter with her and Joe.

Peggy Fournier, Portland, visited Maude Harrington, recently.

Katrina Lowe, North Conway,

spent Christmas with her parents, Bob and Mona Low. Bob, Mona, Alan and Katrina Lowe, and Eddie and Janie Deegan went to Bryant Pond for the tree with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Farnum. Mona went to Lewiston, Thursday morning.

The only excuse I have is that week, but I forgot to mention that Denny and Rita Wilson spent a week in Florida the first of the month.

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Northwest Bethel —

Clarice Gibson, Correspondent

Christmas has come but, we are still living with the memories of relatives who have come visiting (some are still with us) and neighbors who are so thoughtful. What a contrast in weather! Saturday was full moon and I thought to myself that Santa wouldn't need Rudolph this year. I hope that he did, however, take Rudolph because by morning it was a rainy and foggy day. Christmas was a bad day all day as far as weather was concerned. Today it is another beautiful day with a sky of blue; but, it has clouded in again.

Saturday afternoon Frank III and Grace came over and were good enough to take Frank, Jr., and I to Gorham, N. H.

Sunday, Jim, George and Ira were home and Wilfred called early in the morning before the wires got crowded. He and one of his friends had been invited to one of the married service guys who had two children. Ira had to go to work at Sunday River Skiway from 4 to about 8 p. m. and Jim had to go to work at 6 p. m. Christmas and worked until 6 a. m. Monday, Joe, Gerry and Billy Shimamura came down for a visit and the men played with the boys new audio-visual TV game.

George said that the sonar technicians on the U. S. S. Texas wanted it known that they read the Bethel Citizen of George's each week.

George has had a busy week and is feeling bad because the time goes so fast. Monday he went to Berlin; Tuesday, Oxford; Wednesday down to brother Frank's for the day; Thursday down to grandparents in Norway; Saturday, he and Doug Smith went snowmobiling in the morning and Portland in the afternoon.

Thursday, Jim came home from Old Town with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman entertained Christmas Eve for supper their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chapman and two boys, and Mrs. Chapman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Cummings. Also their daughter, Kathie Chapman, who flew in the 23rd from Tennessee. Christmas

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank all the Doctors, Nurses, Dietary department, and everyone at the Rumford Community Hospital for the wonderful care given Arthur, during his stay there. We want to thank all our relatives, neighbors, and friends, for all the lovely cards, plants, gifts and visits received during his hospital stay, and since he returned home.

A special thank you to our children, Jane, Jean and Dan, for everything they always do for us. We appreciate it all, God Bless everyone.

Arthur and Alice Wardwell

Day, the Frank Chapmans had for dinner, Kathie, Tony, Sammy and Mary. Alan and Louise Chapman and two girls visited his parents Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Willie (Betsy Chapman) Wise moved into their new home just before Christmas in Lexington, S. C. They have three children, Deddi, Pat and Joyce.

Peter Anderson stopped in Christmas Eve to his brother's and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Anderson. Monday, Sandy Smith from Moultonboro, N. H., on Lake Winnepesaukee visited her friend, Mrs. Pat Anderson, and boys.

Ms. Lee Elzing left Friday evening for Arlington, Mass., where she spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hassler Elzing and brother, Larry. She will pick up Ms. Sally Clay's daughter, Meg, the 26th. Meg will come back with Lee and visit with her mother, Sally, and Lee, until New Year's. Sally visited Christmas with friends in Oxford, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lang. Sally stayed home to keep the fires burning.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, Jr., entertained Friday night, their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith and Shawn. Christmas they had Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Smith from Lebanon, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith and Matthew from South Paris and Christine, Dougie Dennis and Andy.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown entertained Christmas morning for coffee and lunch, Mr. and Mrs. John Laban and three children, and Mrs. Laban's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Casey, from Reading, Mass. Ann and Andy Benson came for Christmas dinner and tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Casey came to their daughter's and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Laban and children, Saturday, and went back Monday. Mrs. Jeff Hutchins and daughters, had Christmas Eve her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Conner and Jeff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Hutchins. Christmas day, Mrs. Jeff Hutchins and daughters and Mrs. Marjorie Conner had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Hutchins. Monday, Mrs. Hutchins' sister, Mrs. Esther Buck and daughter, Jennifer Lynn, from New Gloucester, visited for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason, Jr., had Christmas Day for dinner Mr. and Mrs. Red Blake and Lee Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Chuckie Mason and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Mason and son, Terry Mason, who came home the 24th for a week. Also present were David, Carol and Melissa Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert had their sons, Randy and Ronnie, Christmas morning. Mr. Gilbert's mother, Mrs. Lona Gilbert, West

Bethel, and Erlon Waterhouse, was a supper guest.

Bruce Keenan and Maggie from Jefferson, N. H., were Saturday visitors of his aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. John MacDougall.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gibbs had dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Gibbs were also guests of his parents.

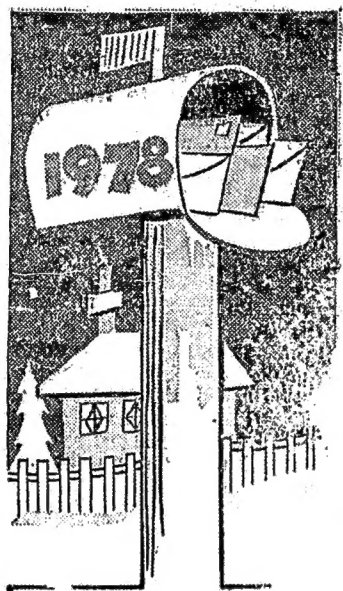
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Moore entertained for a Christmas supper the 23rd, Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Godwin and son, Arthur; Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Durgin, Locke Mills, Mrs. Freda Robertson and son, Leslie, and friend, Robert, from Newry; the Moore's three children's babysitter, Marlene Patterson, and the Moore children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Butters went to Lovell to her sister-in-law's Mrs. Rogers. The 26th they went to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hayes, Shelburne, N. H.

Mrs. Chuck Mason and Jennifer spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan, Greenwood, Mrs. Mason's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Wentworth and two children from Durham, N. H.

Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Everett Saunders and boys went to Newry for a Christmas tree and lunch with her mother, Mrs. Albert Morton and brothers. Her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald York and children, from Bar Mills were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearns went down Christmas morning to



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their daughter's, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Seames and Dawn, to see their granddaughter. After church Mr. and Mrs. Seames and Dawn had dinner with the Stearns. In the afternoon the Robert Stearns went down to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy. Our neighbors who were burned out, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy, are also living with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy. After evening church Ricky, Debbie and Dawn had lunch with Joyce Stearns as Robert was out on police patrol.

Christmas Eve Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Seames and Dawn went to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Seames. His grandmother, Mrs. Earl Bon, brother Steve, and sister Sue, were also there.

Dean Murphy and friend, Vicky, from Canaan, Vt., came to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy, at his grandparents, Mr.

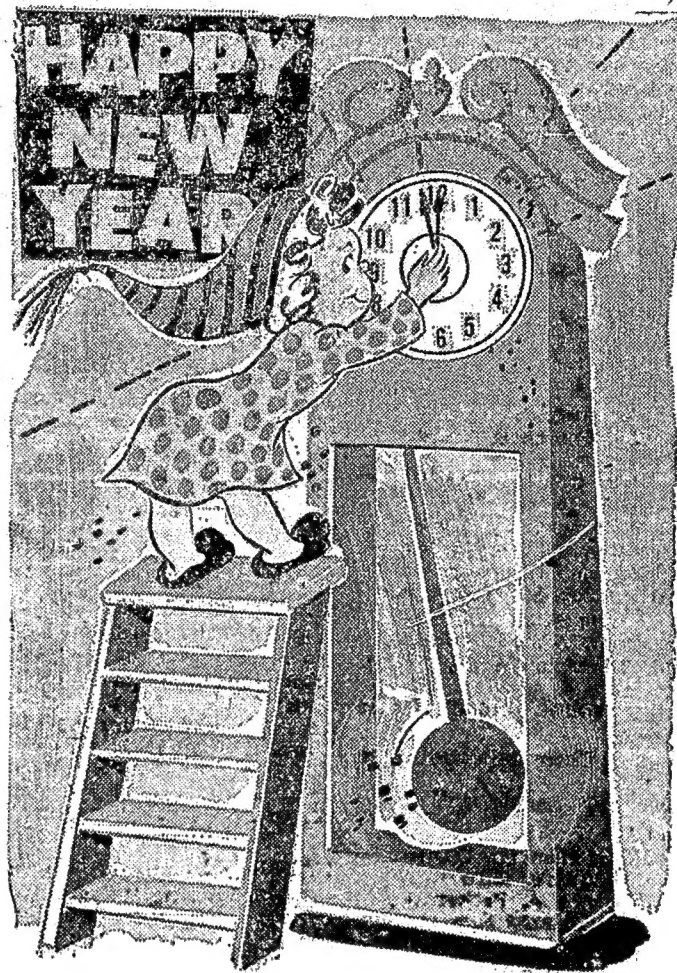
and Mrs. Pat Murphy. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Annis from Brattleboro, Vt., is visiting at the Murphys. Christopher Murphy, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy, also came.

For all you friends of Frank and Syd Murphy, who have been asking about them, they are in hopes to put a small trailer in next spring to live in while they rebuild on their lot.

Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Angevine and children, entertained his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine, his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge and Sarah, and Walter Clark.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Angevine, had as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robbins and sons, Randy and Dale, of Bryant Pond.

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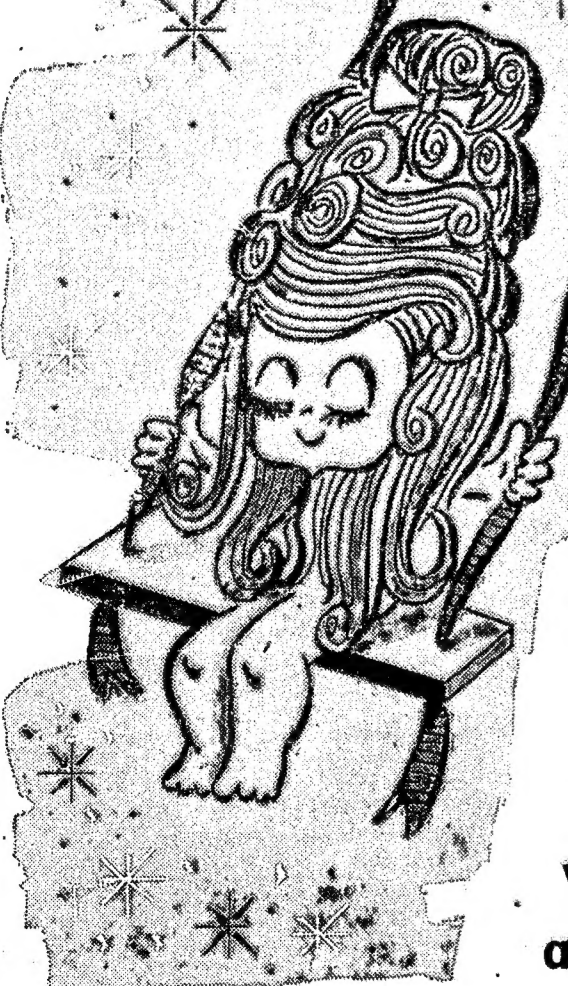
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Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. - Woodstock Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, Dec. 5, at the town hall at 11 a. m. for a pot luck dinner. All those attending are asked to bring either a hot dish, a salad or a dessert, and their own place settings. Ernest Lugner of the Western Older Citizens Council has been asked to speak on services available to Senior Citizens.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farnum were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Chase and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring and family, Freeport, and Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Glines and family, Danbury, N. H.

Sunday, Jan. 1, at 7 p. m. will be the slide-tape presentation of the play, "The Run-Away Heiress," at the Baptist Church. This play has many pictures of Bryant Pond in summer, fall and winter. All are welcome to attend.

Looking ahead, Jan. 17, will be the annual business meeting of the Baptist Church. Please have your reports in by Jan. 11.

On Wednesday evening, a group of teenage carolers sang their way around the square even if it was raining it didn't dampen their young, happy voices or their Christmas spirit.

Mrs. Dennis Kerschner will be teaching skating on the skating rink after Christmas.

The Sunday School Christmas Program of the Calvary Congregational Church was presented Dec. 20. Due to the illness of Rev. Lester Strout, Mrs. Marjorie Shinn opened the program "Welcome to Everyone". Mrs. Lester Strout had the opening prayer.

Edna Smith's class of 2nd and 3rd graders presented a poem "Gifts of Christmas." Taking part were Jennifer Hutchins, Tammy Holmes, Kevin Merrill, Scott Merchant, Judy Bailey, Martha Bell, and Billy Simmons.

Paula White's class of 1st and 2nd graders sang a Christmas song. They were Robbie Shields, Matthew White, Karen Morton, Kimberly Hutchins, Gwen Hutchins, Bethany Taylor, Brenda Taylor, Mace Gammon and Tracy Gammon.

Christmas carols were sung by the congregation while Mary Bailey's teenage class set up for their playlet. The title "Leaving Christ Out of Christmas." Ricky Rowe, Sandra Cox, Patti Rickards, Deanna Wells, Lydia Chartier and Bob Melvin.

A presentation was given entitled "To All People." James Shields and Chesley White led some of the adult class by candlelight to be seated on the platform. Betty Farrington, Lorena Simmons, Joanne Figerola, Carol Stuart, Marilyn White, Barbara Merritt and Betty Strout. During the presentation the nursery and sub-form singing "Away in a Manger."

Their teacher, Kathie Bailey led them in the explanation of the "Advent Wreath" with four candles representing the four Sundays before Christmas. Then they sang "Christmas Bells" and rang bells. Those taking part were Vickie Hutchins, Kristi Clements, Beth Hutchins, Sharon Figerola, Darlene Wells, Shannon Figerola, and Leah.

The Angels were Glenna Allen, Brenda Cox, Becky Melvin, Shelle Marston, Stephanie Merrill, and Sharon Cox. The Wise Men were Elizabeth and Lydia Chartier. Shepherds were Ricky Rowe, Patti Rickards, Deanna Wells. Simeone was Renee Chartier.

Bibles were presented to Kevin Merrill, Rebecca Martin, Tammy Holmes, Scott Merchant and Judy Bailey. Thanks were expressed to

the following for donations of candy, pop corn and gum: Mrs. Rae Shields, Mrs. Grace Simmons, Mrs. Janice Wells, Mrs. Jessie Simmons and Mrs. Rebecca Marston. Special lighting during the program was by Darrell Wells. Gifts were presented from the tree to all the Sunday School children and Cradle Roll members.

Program ended by the school singing "Go Tell It on the Mountain" and "Everybody Ought to Know."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Swain entertained Dec. 18 for an early Christmas family gathering. Over-enthusiastic guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon St. Peter of Waterville; Leora Prentiss and P. H. Perikles of Benton. Also present were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Swain II, Sunday River; son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney L. Swain of Jericho, Vt. and another son, Ross B. Swain of West Bethel.

Also visiting in this area for the holidays is Mrs. Robert J. Swain II's sister, Karen Roth, of Creve Coeur, Mo.

Mrs. Paula Putman and sons, John, Josh, and Joel, are visiting over the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Percival.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Humphrey spent Friday and Saturday for an early Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey.

Frankie Emerson, Andover, Mass., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Emerson, Upton, Road, spent Christmas in Phoenix, Ariz., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Merryman and attended the wedding of her sister, Judy, Dec. 26.

Phillip Learned Sr. is a patient at Rumford Community Hospital after falling at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Thurston and sons, Danny and Jon, entertained for Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thurston and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hayes of Warren were Christmas guests of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Senett.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Gibbin, Altoona, Pa., are spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Akers.

Mrs. Minnie Akers visited her children and families for Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. William Swan and daughters, Kaye and Karen; Mr. and Mrs. John Percival and daughters, Stephanie and Jennifer, of town; and Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Gibbin of Altoona, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kerschner and three children, Wellesley, Mass., were Christmas guests of her father, Everett Dresser.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Percival entertained Mrs. Paula Putman and sons, Boiling Springs, S. C.; Miss Lillian Percival, Gorham, N. H.; Miss Pamela Percival and Miss Emily Manwaring of Connecticut, for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hodsdon entertained at a Christmas Eve egg nog party Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hodsdon and Timothy, Fryeburg,

and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald-McCarthy, Rhonda and Jeffery, of Dixfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Meisner and children, Gary and Diane, entertained at a Christmas Eve dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Brooks and children, Michelle and Michael; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Reed and Dale, Mrs. Beatrice Dresser and Alfred Ladd.

William Crocker and Mr. and Mrs. William Crocker Jr. and children, Livermore, spent Christmas week end in Cambridge, Mass., as guests of daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Chassin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cutting entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Cutting, Windham Hill, for Christmas dinner and Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston entertained over Christmas SFC and Mrs. Dennis Kerschner, Trudi and Peter, Mr. and Mrs. John Merrill, Jonathan and Aimee, and Mrs. Alma Hewey and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Daigle. Calling Christmas greetings were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reier of Hawaii and Mrs. Elsie Hewey of Florida.

MK3 James Dolloff, U. S. Coast Guard, New London, Conn., spent Christmas week end with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dolloff and sister, Ann. He will be leaving for Yorktown, Va. Jan. 3 to attend outboard motor school for two weeks.

David Dolloff enlisted in the United States Army Dec. 12 and is stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C. He also spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dolloff of South Andover.

David Dolloff returned Dec. 27 to Fort Jackson, S. C. His parents took him to the Portland Jetport.

William Nuppula returned home from St. Mary's Hospital after surgery and is doing fine. Miss Shalor Nuppula spent the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Nuppula, North Main Street.

Fred Greenlow, South Andover, was taken by ambulance to Rumford Community Hospital after suffering a heart attack on Dec. 25 in the evening. Mrs. Greenlow is very grateful to the Andover Emergency Unit for their skillful help in getting the ambulance and the care they gave Mr. Greenlow. In such a small town with no doctor it's very comforting to know there is someone who can get things done right and give help until a doctor can be reached. Our hats are off to all of you in the unit and keep up the good work. One never knows when he or she may need your help.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bailey entertained all their children for Christmas. Those from away were Al Donald, Washington, Randy Richards of Great Lakes Training Center, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hol-

MUNDT-ALLEN POST & UNIT TO MEET JAN. 10

The Mundt-Allen Post and Unit will hold their regular meetings on Tuesday, Jan. 10 at the Legion Home on Vernon Street. At that time gifts will be exchanged. The Christmas party to be held in December was postponed because of a prior commitment. All members are urged to attend.

liday and daughter, Glen Cliff, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dakin and three children, Bangor, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Imman and Michelle of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. James Young, Bethel, and Ricky Richards of Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenlow entertained at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Abbott and family, Norway, and David Huntington and friend of Brunswick. David Huntington is still here with Mrs. Greenlow while his grandfather is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Reed and Dale of Enfield, Conn., are spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Beatrice Dresser and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Glover. Mrs. Dresser received Christmas greetings by phone from Mrs. Barbara Glover of Salt Lake City, Utah, and from Theodore Reed on his bus route.

Tammy and Theodore Reed Jr., of Bethel, spent Saturday, Dec. 24 with their grandmother, Mrs. Beatrice Dresser.

Christmas Eve Service at the First Congregational Church, Andover: Prelude; Processional; Christmas carol, "O Come All Ye Faithful"; Call to Worship; Invocation; Unison Reading, No. 114; Junior Choir anthem, "What Child Is This?"; Christmas offering; Doxology dedication; Senior Choir anthem, "Silent Night, Holy Night"; The Christmas Scripture, Luke 2:1-14; A Christmas carol, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"; The message, "The Christmas Presence"; A duet, Bobby Richardson and Leatrice Myshrahl, "O Holy Night"; a Christmas carol, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"; the Benediction; Postlude. Greeters for the evening service were Leon and Trudi Akers and family.

After the service, light refreshments and good fellowship in the C. E. B. were furnished by Mrs. Judy Richardson, Mrs. Leatrice Myshrahl, Mrs. Anne Fox, and Mrs. Geraldine Marston.

New Year's Service will be held at 11:00 a. m. Topic will be "Your Signboards to the World."

Information for the January '78 Newsletter should be handed to a committee member by Tuesday, Dec. 27.

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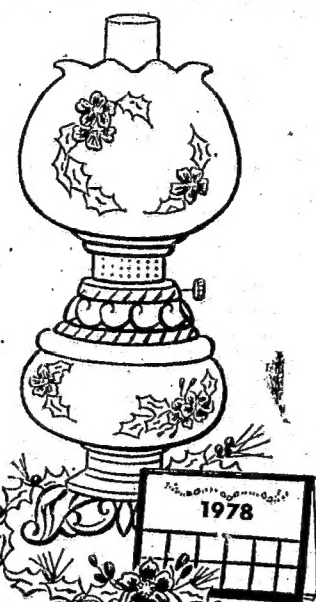
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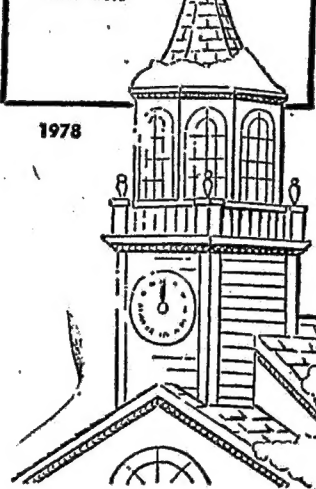


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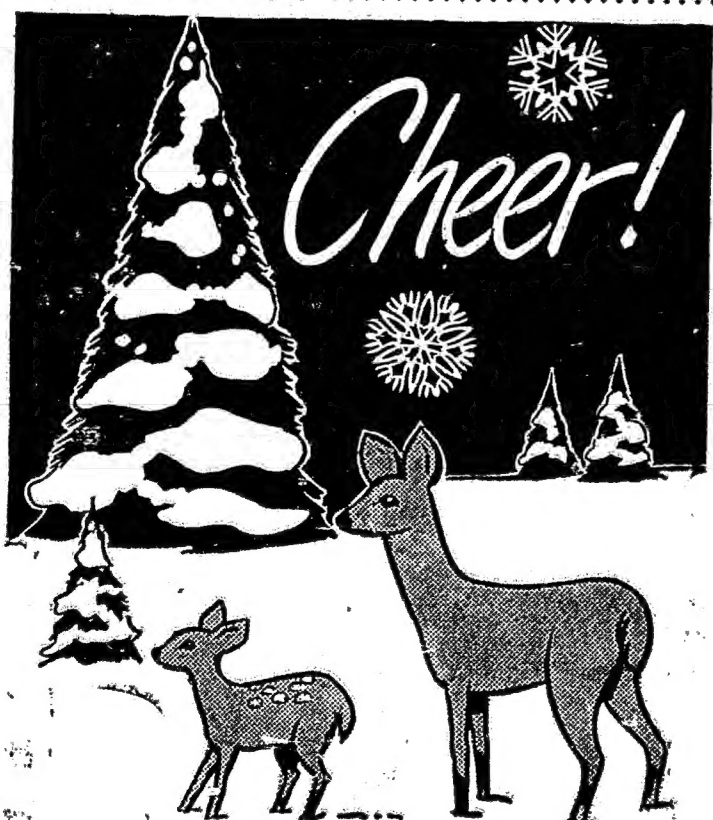
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— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —



Mrs. David Foster was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Foster, Andover, Saturday. They all attended the Christmas Eve service at the Congregational Church.

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— Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —

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Locke Mills

— Mrs. John Mills, Corres. —

The Bookmobile will be in town on Jan. 10.

The skating rink at the ball park has been flooded and is open to the public.

The Christmas cantata and the Christmas Eve service at the Locke Mills Church were both well attended and helped to increase the true spirit of Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swan, Jr., and family spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rowe. They also attended Mrs. Rowe's birthday supper in the evening.

Mrs. Lillian Lapham spent the Christmas week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swan and Alan at Paris Hill. Saturday evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mitchell, who were supper guests at the parents' home. Mrs. Lapham and Mrs. Swan enjoyed the midnight service at the South Paris Congregational Church as well as the Sunday Christmas service. Mrs. Verna Swan had Christmas dinner at the Swan home and brought Mrs. Lapham home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith spent the holiday week end visiting his brother, Rev. Donald Smith and family at Bethel. They enjoyed Christmas supper and stockings stuffed with goodies at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mills, Sunday evening. Monday afternoon they visited Irene Howe at Bryant Pond and then had supper with her parents before returning to their home in Dryden.

Recent callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker, Herschel Jr., Pam, Mari and Lester Cole, of Bethel, Muriel Cole, and Stephen Seames.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Abbott and son of Falmouth were Monday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeNormandie and Jon, of Norwood, Mass., are spending the week at their home in Greenwood Center.

Mrs. Lettie Ford enjoyed her 96th birthday on the 21st. She had over 70 cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole and Charlotte enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cole and family.

West Paris

— Mrs. Marien Chase, Corres. —

Mrs. Gwen Ellingwood, Mike and Pam, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Stellhorn in Florida, this week.

Mrs. Louvie Coffin and Madeline Jacobs spent the holiday in Rockland.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. David Eaton, Dawn Marie and Amanda Lee, Miss Starr Waisanen, Mrs. Norine Ring and Walno Kujala, attended a pre-Christmas buffet at the home of Mrs. Starr Coyne and Miss Maureen Coyne in Scarborough on Sunday, Dec. 18.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cram, Arlene Farr and Lyndell Farr, Christmas Eve, were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cram and Amy, Oxford, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Cram, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Vining and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Houghton, South Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hazelton, Leland Doughty, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith called on Mrs. Lyndell Farr, Monday.

Miss Vickie Inman is home from the U. of M., Grono, for the holiday recess.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

S. A. D. #44 — WEEK OF JAN. 2

Monday: Fish in better, mashed potato, peas, Congo bars, bread and butter, milk.

Tuesday: Hot dog in home made bun, baked beans in tomato sauce, apple crisp, orange juice, milk.

Wednesday: Ravioli, green beans, juice, apple sauce cake, ham salad sandwich, milk.

Thursday: Sloppy Joe on rice or biscuit, corn, fruit, bread and peanut butter, milk.

Friday: Roast turkey and gravy, mashed potato, carrots, cranberry sauce, fruit, cornbread and butter, milk.

From Augusta

by R. L. Bergeron

In our continued look at the "System" as it relates to the relationship between lawmakers and lobbyists, we this week look at a cross section of society.... the jury.

The 12 members that heard the recent conspiracy/bribery trial of former State Treasurer Norman Ferguson and the Jannace brothers, were chosen from a list of 49. They, along with all juries were expected to be a cross section of society and peers of those on trial.

Most of those jurors, when polled, said they knew little about the "system" and they thought lobbying benefited big business. Some said the "small" man was not represented at all. "It didn't matter however, how well we knew the system we could still evaluate evidence fairly," they said.

One typical juror, a housewife, and state worker reflected the sentiments of the rest. She said, she tried hard to presume the defendants were innocent and waited for the prosecution to present solid evidence of any guilt. She said, "that never came."

She thought the state's chief witness, Rep. David Ault, was being overly cautious in his answers so as not to be "crossed-up" in anything.

Many professionals that circulate the legislative halls often say that the average person does not know or care anything about the process of lawmaking.

Those working people on the jury held that to be true in the poll.

They did not even relate their activities in private organizations, unions or churches, to any lobbying efforts. They just equated lobbying with one side, big business.

Most were not aware that the sportsmen of Maine were represented by lobbyists as well as big business.

The jurors thought they were about average and said they didn't think voters knew much about the "system" either. Furthermore, they had little interest in knowing. Only one, who did know the ins and

YOUR BACK & YOUR HEALTH

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When a vertebra is pulled out of position, it can easily interfere with the function of the nerves which branch out from between the vertebrae. The nerves, of course, are the communications line between the body organs and the brain. Nerve interference can result in an interference with the function of an organ.

If this situation goes on uncorrected, another condition can develop. The body produces a signal that warns of the presence of the original trouble, the vertebra being out of place and the resulting difficulties. The warning can show up as something quite different, such as fatigue, sleeplessness or susceptibility to various types of illness.

You wouldn't want your children's back problems to go on unaided and perhaps turn into something else equally unpleasant or maybe worse.

Here's one test you can use. Look at the heels of your child's shoes. If one is appreciably more worn than the other, especially toward the outside, you are looking at one of the more common indicators of back or posture problems.

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SALVATION ARMY APOLGIZES FOR MULTIPLE CARDS IN CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Charles E. Lowman, Coordinator of The Salvation Army Christmas Appeal for the State of Maine has offered an apology to local residents who have received multiple cards in The Salvation Army traditional Christmas Appeal.

Mr. Lowman and local volunteers are working diligently to consolidate several mailing lists into a composite list which will eliminate a duplication of mailings. Mr. Lowman indicated that substantial advances have been realized in developing the single non-duplicated list and it is anticipated that the problem will be resolved this season.

Mr. Lowman would like to express on behalf of The Salvation Army sincere appreciation to local contributors who have responded to the appeal—"It is this continuing support of our many friends who enable The Salvation Army to provide food, clothing, toys, fuel and other basic needs to the less fortunate of our neighbors," said Mr. Lowman. "We also ask for the gift of your understanding and patience as we refine and consolidate our mail program."

Individuals who receive duplicate cards are asked to mail all cards to: THE SALVATION ARMY, Charles E. Lowman, P. O. Box 3647, Portland, Maine 04104, in order that the duplicated name may be removed from the mailing list.

Mr. Lowman again offered a sincere apology and wished "all our friends a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

outs of lobbying.... thought every-

The trial, held in Augusta, had the jurors drawn from the area where the laws are made and literally thousands pass through during a legislative session, and yet little was known about who lobbies and why.

Most we talked to were not aware that often when there are lobbyists on one side there is usually a lobbyist on the other side of the same measure.

Perhaps the jury in the Ferguson/Jannace case was representative of you and your feelings. If that be the case, it is hoped that a clearer picture can be developed and a better understanding of the "system" can be built through these columns.

Next week a final look at lawmakers and lobbyists... what power do they really have?

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North Woodstock

— Mrs. Linda Fraser, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fraser and Mary entertained at a pre-Christmas dinner on Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billings and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Billings and Shane, and Mrs. Louise Chapman and girls, Locke Mills. In the afternoon these people and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Davis and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Percy McInnis and Mandis, Paul McInnis and Lloyd Davis gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis for a family Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Burnham and Nikle were at Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burnham's Saturday for a family Christmas gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. William Young and Mary, Hartford, Conn., spent Christmas week end with his mother, Mrs. Mary Knights.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Davis and girls were at Mr. and Mrs. Tim Roberts and girls in Welchville on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Opal and daughter, Newport, N. H., spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gammon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cole's daughters, Laune and Eileen, and families spent Christmas with their parents.

BOOKMOBILE STOPS

The Harrison Area Bookmobile will make the following stops on Jan. 10, Greenwood, Mrs. Etta Morris' residence, 8:45-9:30; Ekco Mill Parking Lot, 9:50-10:50; George Haines' residence, East Bethel, 1:15-2:00.

DIED

In Rumford, Dec. 23, Mrs. Lyle Stuart Martin of Rumford Point, aged 93 years.

In Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 26, Wayne E. Bennett, native of Bethel, aged 45 years.

In Poland, Dec. 26, Mrs. Amy G. Chadbourne, aged 72 years.

In Auburn, Dec. 27, Mrs. Martha Scott, formerly of Bethel, aged 92 years.

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WAYNE E. BENNETT

Wayne E. Bennett, formerly of Bethel, died Monday, Dec. 26, 1977, in Atlanta, Ga., after a brief illness.

Born in Bethel, Dec. 13, 1932, he was the son of Mrs. Elmer Bennett and the late Mr. Bennett. He attended Bethel schools, graduating from Gould Academy in 1951, and attended the University of Maine. He was a pilot in the U. S. Air Force and was most recently employed by the Federal Aviation Administration.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia, his mother, Patricia Bennett, of Bethel; a brother, David, of Fenton, Pa.; a sister, Joan Saxe, of Weston, Conn., and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be announced.

MRS. AMY CHADBOURNE

Mrs. Amy G. Chadbourne died unexpectedly at her home in Poland, early Monday morning, Dec. 26, 1977.

She was born in Sumner, Sept. 6, 1905, the daughter of Alvin and Susan Davenport Garey. Mrs. Chadbourne attended Sumner schools and was married in 1927 to Chadbourne Sr. She had made her home in Poland for the past 50 years.

Surviving are her husband; four sons, Ivan of Bethel, Malcolm of Poland, George of South Portland, and Darius of Poland; two daughters, Mrs. Susie Marston, North Yarmouth, and Mrs. Rose Pratt, Portland; three sisters, Mrs. Lula Merrill, and Mrs. Nellie Stetson, both of Bethel, and Mrs. Ava Smith, Gardiner; 13 grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services are being held this Thursday afternoon from the Raymond funeral home, Mechanic Falls, with Rev. B. F. Wentworth officiating. Spring interment will be in the Highland Cemetery, West Poland.



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MRS. LYLE MARTIN

Mrs. Lyle Stuart Martin died Friday, Dec. 23, 1977, at the Rumford Community Hospital after a long illness. She had resided in Rumford Point and had lived in the area all her life.

She was born Nov. 9, 1884 in New Gloucester, the daughter of Dr. James and Harriet Sargent Stuart. She was a Golden Leaf member of the Rumford Grange, a charter member of Mishemokwa Temple, P. S., of Hanover, a member of the Universalist Church. For many years, she was postmaster in Rumford Point, retiring in 1938. She was married Feb. 26, 1908 in Bethel to the late John F. Martin, who died Feb. 12, 1945.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Summers, Charlotte, N. C.; two sons, Stuart F. and John A., both of Rumford Point; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

Private funeral services were held in Rumford. Interment in the spring will be in the Rumford Point Cemetery.

MRS. MARTHA SCOTT

Mrs. Martha Scott, formerly of Bethel, died early Tuesday morning, Dec. 27, 1977, at the Auburn nursing home, where she had been a patient for several years.

She was born in Andover, April 8, 1885, the daughter of Charles E. and Martha T. Cushman. She made her home in Bethel since 1947.

Surviving are a daughter, Barbara Wyrembek, Toledo, Ohio; five grandchildren, and two great grandchildren; also a sister, Eliza both of Bethel.

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3d course Matracotti ala Guido
4th course ROAST SUCKLING PIG with Traditional Inn Stuffing
Baby Leg of Lamb stuffed with prosciutto
Tenderloins of Beef served with a variety of appropriate fresh vegetables
5th course A Leafy Salad of Greens
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Lunch — BEEF & MUSHROOM PIE

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SAT., JAN. 7 — Breakfast and Lunch As Usual

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